



Attorney's Docket No. 016800-438

RECEIVED
MAY 27 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/841,078) Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
Filed: April 25, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6852
For: USE OF A HISTAMINE)
ANTAGONIST, AN INTERLEUKIN-)
1 ANTAGONIST AND/OR TNF-)
ALPHA ANTAGONIST IN A ...)
COMPOSITION OBTAINED)

14/C

Bet
5-30-03

05/23/2003 H&UTEM1 00000019 09841078

01 FC:1202

270.00 DP

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed November 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1, 8, 10, 12, 17 and 19-21 as follows:

- Sub D1
C1
1. (Twice Amended) A composition suitable for pharmaceutical, cosmetic or dermatological usage, said composition comprising:
 - an amount of at least one agent sufficient to elicit an irritant side-effect to a user when utilized in a composition that does not include an interleukin-1 antagonist or a TNF-alpha antagonist, and wherein said irritant agent is an active agent in said composition,